

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed July 29, 2003. Claims 1, 5-11 and 56 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 56 have been amended herein. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims in light of the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 5-11, and 56 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as purportedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. In particular, claims 1 and 56 were asserted to be indefinite for claiming a table saw without reciting a blade. The Office Action concluded that claims 1, 5-11, and 56 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome this alleged deficiency.


Claim 1 has been amended along the lines suggested by the Office Action. Claim 56 have also been amended to remove the alleged deficiency. Applicants believe that neither amendment adds any new matter to the application. Thus, Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 384-2838.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including November 26, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003. Any fee required for said extension of time are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 502889. It is not believed that any additional fees are

required. However, in the event that any additional fees are required and/or are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such fees are also hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 502889.

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